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NABARD S NEW PROJECT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Developmenthas decided to take up works worth Rs. 135 crore during 2001-2002;

(b) if so, whether the Bank has already taken up works worth Rs. 120 crore last year;

(c) if so, to what extent it has achieved success in the last year;

(d) the works likely to be undertaken during 2001-2002; and

(e) by when they are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATH):

(a) to (e) Presumably, the Hon`ble Member is referring to the works taken up by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF). NABARD has reported that it has sanctioned ar amount of Rs. 19593 crore under various tranches of RIDF to 28 State Governments and the disbursements to State Governments there against aggregate to Rs. 9784.64 crore as on 3 August, 2001. During the year 2001-2002, creation of infrastructure in various sector viz. irrigation, roads and bridges, mini-hydel, rural water supply, soil moisture conservation, watershed development, primary school buildings, rural markets, flood protection and drainage, information technology and system improvement projects are to be taken up. Further, projects from the State Governments for utilization under the programme are awaited. Loans out of RIDF to the extent of Rs. 3176.85 crore have been utilized by the State Governments during the year 2000-2001 for creation of rural infrastructure in sectors viz. minor, medium and major irrigation, rural roads and bridges, watershed, flood protection, market yards, primary schools, command area development authority, drainage, fishing harbour and others. The utilization of loan from RIDF have to be completed as per schedule given below:

Tranche	Date of Closure
RIDF-II	31 December 2001
RIDF-III	31 March 2002
RIDF-IV	31 March 2002
RiDF-V	31 March 2002
RIDF-VI	31 March 2003
RIDF-VII	31 March 2004